



WANTED BY THE FBI

LUIS MENDEZ

Murder Resulting from the Use and Carrying of a Firearm During and in Relation to Crimes of Violence and Drug Trafficking; Murder in Aid of Racketeering Activity; Conspiracy to Conduct the Affairs of an Enterprise through a Pattern of Racketeering Activity; Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with the Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances; Conspiracy to Import Controlled Substances; Conspiracy to Launder Monetary Instruments; Conspiracy to Kill Persons in a Foreign Country; and Obstruction of Justice



Photograph taken in 2010



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DESCRIPTION

Aliases: "Narizon", "El Alex", "El 58"

Date(s) of Birth Used: October 30, 1975

Hair: Brown

Height: 5'7"

Sex: Male

Nationality: Mexican

Scars and Marks: Mendez has a tattoo on his right leg.

Place of Birth: Mexico

Eyes: Brown

Weight: 190 pounds

Race: White (Hispanic)

Languages: English, Spanish

NCIC: W902323123

REWARD

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$25,000 for information leading to the arrest of Luis Mendez.

REMARKS

The fugitive has ties to Juarez but also travels throughout the state of Chihuahua and bordering states of Durango, Sonora, Coahuila, Michoacan, and Jalisco, Mexico.

CAUTION

On March 13, 2010, three individuals associated with the U.S. Consulate in Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, were killed in related attacks after leaving a children's birthday party near Avenida Insurgentes in Juarez. The victims of the first attack were U.S. citizens Lesley Ann Enriquez-Catton, an employee of the U.S. Consulate in Juarez, and her husband, Arthur Redelfs, an El Paso County Sheriff's Detention Officer. Shortly after leaving the party, Enriquez and her husband were shot at close range by an individual outside their vehicle. Enriquez was four months pregnant at the time of the attack and the fetus was also killed.

Around the same time, in an attack virtually identical to the murders of Enriquez and Redelfs, Jorge Alberto Salcido-Ceniceros was also shot and killed in his vehicle as he left the same party. Salcido-Ceniceros was the husband of a U.S. Consulate employee. Salcido's three young children were also in the vehicle and sustained non-fatal injuries.

Members of the Barrio Azteca gang were identified as being responsible for the deaths of Enriquez, her unborn child, Redelfs, and Salcido. Mendez is the remaining fugitive for this investigation, and some of his co-conspirators have been extradited to the U.S. or are in Mexican custody.

Mendez has since left the Barrio Azteca gang and has formed a new hybrid gang/cartel named "La Nueva Empresa" in Juarez. Mendez continues to pose a danger to the communities of Juarez and El Paso, Texas, due to the violence invoked by La Nueva Empresa to establish control in the city of Juarez.

On March 3, 2011, a federal arrest warrant was issued for Mendez in the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, after he was charged with the aforementioned crimes.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

If you have any information concerning this person, please contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

Field Office: El Paso